# PREPAREDNESS PARADE

Committees Named at Meeting of Prominent Citizens to Act on Matter.

ADOPT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR

Object Is to Show Nation That Richmond Favors Adequate Defense. Conference May Be Held To-Day With Mayor Ainslie.

Voicing strong sentiments favoring adequate commercial, industrial and military preparedness for the United States, a temporary organization was formed last night at a meeting in the Richmond Hotel of about fifty leading business men of Richmond, and committees were appointed to consider the nittees were appointed to consider the

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On motion of James F. Ryland the following resolution was unanimously

"Whereas, preparedness being the en-grossing thought of the people of the whole country at this critical stage of

whole country at this critical stage of the world war:
"Resolved. That the people of this, the capital city of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in order to express their love of country and to aid in strengthening the hearts and minds of our administration at Washington, do hereby determine to hold a preparedness parade at some time in the near future, as may be determined upon by the committee named for that purpose.
"That every citizen who loves his

mittee named for that purpose.

"That every citizen who loves his country be invited to participate in the parade, and that the Stars and Stripes be displayed on the route of the parade, on the private residences in other portions of the city, or worn on the person, as may suit each individual."

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James F. Ryland, M. W. Lloyd, William Todd and Dr. H. R. McIlwaine.
A committee, composed of Granville G. Valentine, Horace F. Smith, Walker C. Cottrell and Alvin M. Smith, was appointed to confer with Mayor Ainslie, and to co-operate with him in any possible way toward promoting the parade. The Mayor has sent out nearly 100 letters to prominent business men asking for their views on the advisability of holding such a demonstration, and while as yet all replies have not been received, there is a universal sentiment favoring a preparedness demonstration in Richmond.

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At the outset Mr. Cottrell wanted to know what was meant by "preparedness," and, acknowledging that this was rather a large question, said that he merely asked the question that he merely asked the question that the body might arrive at some conclusion and get down to business. There was also brought up the question of whether or net those attending the meeting favored nation-wide preparedness, and when Chairman Rogers placed the question on a rising vote, every one present immediately rose to his feet.

"I am in favor of a preparedness parade," said Mr. Cottrell, "but I think that it should be a real preparedness demonstration, not following so much tre lead set by several Northern cities in a military display, but a parade of children, fitting them for afterlife; and preparedness for our industries, that they may compete with foreign industries." Mr. Cary replied that he thought a military demonstration was appropriate, that every one might know that Richmond favored national preparedness.

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know that Richmond favored national preparedness.

B. H. Randolph, saving that any citizen of Richmond knew what was meant when a preparedness parade was spoken of, was heartly applauded. "The object of this parade," Mr. Cary then replied, "is to bring pressure to bear on the powers in Washington to show them that the people of this city favor adequate preparedness."

Chalman Rogers suggested that members of the two committees get actively at work at once, and it is probable that a conference will be held with Mayor Ainsile to-day.

Among those attending the meeting inst night were George W. Rogers, Alvin M. Smith, James F. Ryland, Hunsdon Cary, M. W. Lioyd, William Todd, Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, Granville G. Valentine, Horace F. Smith, Walker C. Cottrell, Hay T. Thornton, C. B. Cooke, B. H. Randolph, James C. Harwood, J. T. Palmatary and F. W. Lutz. E. S. Sowers acted as secretary of the meeting.

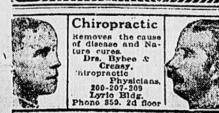
Bailey Speaks in Fairmount.
Captain James T. Bailey, a candidate for the vacancy in the Common Council from Jefferson Ward, caused by the death of George H. Lumsden, opposing John R. Grimes, spoke last night at a meeting held in the auditorium of the Fairmount School, advancing his cam-paign. The meeting was well at-

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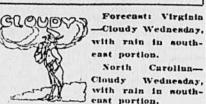
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# DR. WAITE TO TESTIFY AT HIS MURDER TRIAL

with rain in south- New York Dentist, Charged With Killing Father-in-Law, "Yes," replied Kane, who then was Will Go on the Stand-Faces Trying Ordeal To-Day, When Wife Will Be Heard.

> the State claims, conclusively proves avoidable, he (Waite) remarked that germs. A gruesome exhibit in the him guilty of the murder of his Mrs. Horton was a nurse who was asof Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Arthur pital. Warren Waite, the young New York And

64 the second day of his trial. mittees were appointed to consider the advisability of holding a preparedness parade. The organization formed last night will co-operate with Mayor Ainslie, who has addressed letters to leading citizens asking for their views on a preparedness demonstration.

The meeting was called to order just after the annual dinner of the Richmond Rotary Club, and many Roturians were in attendance, as were members of Post A, Travelers Protective Association. Introductory addresses were made by Postmaster Hay T. Thornton, J. T. Palmatary, Horace F. Smith, Alvin M. Smith, Hunsdon Cary, James F. Ryland, William Todd, B. H. Randolph and

"Suspicion aroused. Demand autopsy.

Examine body. District Attorney Edward Swann steadfastly has refused to divulge the identity of the sender of the telegram, but in announcing a list of the witsesses who would be called by the State, he included the name of "K

It is said that the mysterious person a woman outside this State, and that she exacted a promise from the district attorney not to disclose her real name until he was ready for her to appear at the trial.

Thus far the only testimony which n the remotest manner could be regarded as throwing any light on the identity of "K. Adams" was given today by Dr. Jacob B. Cornell and his nephew, Arthur C. Swinton, both of Somerville, N. J., who declared that Waite's actions on the morning of Dr. Peck's death were most unusual. EXPLAINED THAT MRS. HORTON

WAS NURSE ASSISTING HIM Swinton asserted that a short time previously, while he and his mother vere dining in the hotel where Waite since has admitted he had his "studio," they saw Waite with Mrs. Horton.

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probably will come to-morrow, when and asked Cimiotti to go to a bank tering step.
his wite, Mrs. Clara Peck Walte; her next door and cash a check for him for \$9,300. The check was drawn to the

order of the garage owner. "Waite told me," said the witness, "that he didn't want to draw any money from the bank himself, because he was having some family trouble, Chairman Carrington Preparing Letters in Behaif of Proposed Urbanna Railway. money from the bank himself, because he was having some family trouble, and he didn't care to be seen getting money from that particular bank."

ASKED HIM TO PUT ARSENIC It also is expected that the mystery surrounding the identity of the person who sent a telegram to Percy Peck, in Grand Rapids, urging that an autopsy be held on the body, will be disclosed to-morrow. The telegram gave the first intimation to the Peck family that there was anything wrong. It read:

IN HIS EMBALMING FLUID

Eugene O. Kane, who embalmed Mr. Peck's body, testified earlier in the day that Waite had given him \$3,000 and subsequently had requested him to "put some arsenic in his embalming fluid and send it to the district attortion."

The letters, in which is inclosed a brief statement showing the advantages that would accorded to building the Richmond. Rappahannock would and Northern Railway, connecting more than 1,000 letters yesterday to be mailed to business men.

The letters, in which is inclosed a brief statement showing the advantages that would accorded to building the Richmond. Rappahannock and Northern Railway. IN HIS EMBALMING FLUID This was after the autopsy on Mr. Peck's body had disclosed the presence of large quantities of arsenic in the vital organs of Waite's aged victim On the day following their first con-

versation regarding the embalming fluid Kane said he met Dr. Waite in a garage.

money was for." money was for."

At another meeting of the two, Kane said, Waite "wished a small bundle" into his pocket while Kane was in a telephone booth in a cigar store.

District Passenger Agent. telephone booth in a cigar store.

"Walte said, 'For God's sake, get some arsenic and put it into that fluid and send it down to the district attorney!" Kane said the bundle "wished or him" was a roll of \$50 and \$100 bills. He was too nervous to count it, he added, but took the money and buried they it on Long Island.

GIVES DISTRICT ATTORNEY After describing his visit to the spot with Detective John Cunniff and dig-

king up the money. Kane testified that the head furnished the district attorney out next week in his statement, the must be raised in cash. Already \$40,with a sample of the embalming fluid, but swore there was no arsenic in it.
Counsel for Waite, on cross-examina
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"Were you ever convicted of crime?"

was dug up he found \$7,800 in bills. Dr. Leon S. Moos, connected with a drug-manufacturing concern, testified NEW YORK, May 23.—Confronted by Waite, he added, tried to avoid them, that Waite called on him last October an unbroken chain of evidence, which, but seeing that a meeting was unbought typhoid and diphtheria wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, sisting him in an operation at a hos- of the victim's body preserved in glass jars, which were shown to the jury.

the committee in charge of the campaign to raise \$60,000 in Richmond to

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tages that would accrue from the con-

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"Walte handed me a check for \$9,000, drawn to my order," said Kane. "I said it was no good to me, but somebody came along then, and Waite told arranged to operate a special train of me to put it in my pocket, so 1 did. Waite said the money would put me leave Richmond 11:00 P. M., Thursday, I want to the said the money would be said the said the money would be said the money would be said the said th on easy street. I don't remember that June 1st. Sleepers will be open for he said anything about what the occupancy at Richmond at 9:30 P. M. Delegates should make their Pullman

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excused.

Cunniff testified that when the money

Another witness who testified just Waite, pale and visibly unnerved, dentist, will go on the witness stand in before the trial was adjourned for the hung his head and gazed almost conan effort to save himself from the elec- day was Gustave Cimiotti, owner of a tinuously at the floor to-day. His tric chair. This decision was reached garage, where Waite kept his auto- hitherto apparently disinterested de-to-night by his counsel at the end of mobile. Cimiotti asserted that Waite meanor completely left him, and he came to him on March 20, after sus- was led from the courtroom across the The defendant's most trying ordeal picion had been directed against him, "Bridge of Sighs" to his cell with fal-

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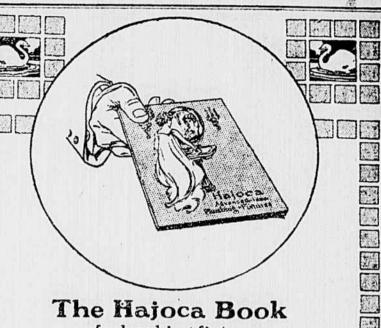
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